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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2011 in the above identified patent application, for which a response is due September 3, 2011, this response is deemed to be timely filed. Pursuant to MPEP § 706.07(f), the response is filed within two months of the date of the Office Action, thereby establishing a variable response period. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account 50-3208.

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